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For : METHOD AND DEVICE )  
FOR CONTROLLING )  
THE TENSION IN A )  
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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of June 8, 2006 in the subject U.S. patent application, please amend the claims as follows.

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